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1. Delete the second preambular paragraph.

2. In the existing third preambular paragraph, replace the words *"Looking forward"* with the word *"Urging"*.

3. After the existing sixth preambular paragraph, insert a new preambular paragraph, as follows:

> *"Considering* that the application of arbitrary, coercive and discriminatory measures by some States to promote these objectives is inconsistent with international law and, therefore, unacceptable".

4. Add the following at the end of the existing seventh preambular paragraph:

> "which must constitute an integral step in a process of nuclear disarmament leading to the total elimination of nuclear weapons within a specific period of time".

5. After the existing seventh preambular paragraph, add a new preambular paragraph, as follows:

> *"Noting* the Conference on Disarmament's decision to pursue intensive consultations on appropriate methods and approaches to deal with the agenda item 'Cessation of the Nuclear Arms Race and Nuclear Disarmament'".

6. After the existing seventh preambular paragraph, add a further new preambular paragraph, as follows:

> *"Concerned* at statements by some nuclear-weapon States that they will continue to retain nuclear weapons indefinitely".

7. Replace operative paragraph 1 with the following:

> "1. *Reiterates* its call upon the nuclear-weapon States to undertake a step-by-step reduction of the nuclear threat and a phased programme of progressive and balanced deep reductions of nuclear weapons, and to carry out effective nuclear

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disarmament measures with a view to the total elimination of those weapons within a time-bound framework".

8. At the end of operative paragraph 2, add:

"to ensure the total elimination of nuclear weapons within a specified period of time".

9. Replace the third subparagraph of operative paragraph 4 with the following subparagraph:

"The early commencement of multilateral negotiations on nuclear disarmament in the Conference on Disarmament"

10. In operative paragraph 4, change the position of the second subparagraph so that it becomes the final subparagraph.